

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION

The proposal in this file relates to reimbursement of medical expenses in respect of Sri Sri G.Sudhakara Reddy, Junior Lecturer in English, Government Junior College, Akunuru, Krishna District and who expired on 24.10.2006 and requested for relaxation of Rules for reimbursement of Medical expenses.

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter dt.24.09.2007 has informed that Sri G.Sudhakar Reddy, Junior Lecturer in English, Government Junior College, Akunuru expired on 24.10.2006. The RJDIE, Rajahmundry had submitted the medical reimbursement proposals for Rs.1,29,727/- along with original bills to the DME, A.P. Hyderabad for scrutiny for admissibility amount.

The DME, AP, Hyderabad vide his letter dt.26.03.2007 has scrutinized the medical bills and issued the admissibility orders for payment of Rs.1,15,587/- with a direction that the bill claim may be allowed on getting relaxation from the Government, for unrecognized Hospital. The original bill and DME letter dt.26.03.2007, which is seen at pages 3-337cf.

When the file was sent to HM & FW (K1) Department for their remarks. They have informed that the treatment has been obtained by the applicant in an Un-recognized private hospital i.e., St.Joseph General Hospital, Guntur. Hence, the claim is not admissible as per rule 7 of APIMA rules, 1972. If the department decides it as a fit case for relaxation, they may take action as per scrutiny report of the DME, Hyderabad, in consultation with Finance Department.

The Finance (Expr.HM&FW) Department who was consulted in the matter, has informed that it is for the Administrative Department to take a decision on relaxation of rules, if they satisfied they may obtain orders in circulation to M(Finance) through Prl. Secy. (W&P) and M(Concerned).

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With reference to observations of Prl.Secy at para (26) on page 7 ante, the Director of Intermediate Education has informed that there are number of recognized hospitals at Guntur, Vijayawada etc, but the deceased was admitted in St.Joseph's Hospital situated at Guntur in serious condition and finally, he died as stated by Smt. Sumalatha W/o Late G.Sudhakar Reddy, Ex.J.L in English, Government Junior College, Akukuru, Krishna District. However, the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur is not recognized by the Government.

In this connection, it is submitted that in the letter of D.I.E., at page 351cf., the M(HE) has minuted that:

Prl. Secy(HE)
Please examine and circulate the file.

In the circumstances explained above and in view of the remarks of HM&FW (K) Department/Finance (Expr.HM&FW) Department above, it is submitted for consideration and orders, whether the proposal for reimbursement of medical expenses an amount of Rs.1,15,587/-, which was scrutinized by the DME, Hyderabad in respect of Sri G.Sudhakara Reddy, Junior Lecturer in English, Government Junior College, Akunuru, Krishna District and who expired on 24.10.2006 for treatment at un-recognized private hospital i.e, St. Joseph General Hospital, Gunutur, duly relaxing the APIMA Rules, 1972 may be considered for approval.

After orders are passed, the file may be circulated to M(HE)/M(Finance) through Prl. Secy., Finance (W&P) for orders at para () ante.

14. Please see the notes at pages 1-4 ante and the report submitted by the C.I.E. at page 341cf.

15. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education in his report dt.7.3.2008 has stated that Sri G.Sudhakar Reddy, Junior Lecturer in English, Government Junior College, Akunuru, Krishna District was admitted at St.Joseph's General Hospital, Guntur from 2.10.2006 to 24.10.2006 and he was expired on 24.10.2006. The DME, his Ir.dt.26.3.2007 has scrutinized the bills and issued the admissibility orders for payment of Rs.1,15,587/- with a direction then the bill claim may be allowed on getting relaxation from the Government for unrecognized Hospital.

16. As per G.O.Ms.No.175, dt.29.5.1997 the patient has obtained treatment at a private hospital directly on his own choice shall be referred to Government for relaxation when the heads of Departments consider that there is genuine cause for anxiety and recommended for relaxation.

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The Commissioner of Intermediate Education has requested the Government to issue necessary relaxation orders for claiming the medical expenses scrutinized by the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad on 26.3.2007, as the Medical treatment was taken in un-recognized Hospital.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders. After orders are passed the file may be sent to Finance (Expr.MH.I) Department for their remarks, before circulation.

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20. Please see the notes at pages 1-6 ante and the remarks of the Finance (Expr.HM&FW.I) Department at para 19 on page 6 ante.

21. The Finance (Expr. HM & FW.I) Department has advised to this Department that it is for the Administrative Department to take a decision on relaxation of rules, if they satisfied they may obtain orders in circulation to M(Fin) through Finance Secretary (W&P) and M(concerned).

22. In view of the circumstances explained above, the file is submitted that the DME has scrutinized the medical bills and allowed for an amount of Rs.1,15,587/-, subject to the condition that the incumbent obtained the treatment at St.Joseph's General Hospital, Guntur (Unrecognized Hospital). Hence, the claim may be allowed after relaxation orders may be obtained through circulation of M(Fin) through Finance Secretary (W&P) and M(concerned).

23. Submitted for orders at para () above.

(Issued Govt.Memo.No.12286/IE.I.2/2007-2, dt.12.05.2008)
(From the D.I.E. Lr.Rc.No.Ser.II.B.1/2604/2007, dt.3.11.2008)

Please see the notes at pages 1-6 ante, the remarks of the Finance (Expr.HM&FW,I) Dept., at Para (19) ante and the observations of the Principal Secretary (HE) at Para 26 ante and also see the letter received from the D.I.E. at page 347 cf.

The Director of Intermediate Education has requested the Government to furnish the information about are there no recognized hospitals at Guntur, Vijayawada etc., where he could have taken treatment.

In this connection, the D.I.E., has stated that there are number of recognized hospitals at Guntur, Vijayawada etc, but the deceased was admitted in St. Joseph's Hospital situated at Guntur in serious condition and finally, he died as stated by Smt.Sumalatha W/o Late G.Sudhakar Reddy, Ex. J.L. in English, Government Junior

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College, Akunuru, Krishna District. However, the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur is not recognized by the Government. A copy of the

representation of the wife of deceased received through RJDIE, Rajahmundry, which may be perused at page 349 cf.

31. In view of the above position, the file is submitted for orders at Para (22) on Page 7 ante.

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(Issued Govt.Memo.No.12286/IE.I.2/2007-2, Dated:23.01.2009)
(Letter from Sri Mohammed Jani, Dy.Chairman, APLC, with endt. Of
M(Fin) No.1771/09, dt.24.1.2009)

46. Please see the notes at PP 1-12 ante and the orders issued vide Memo. at Page 355 cf.

47. The notes at pps 1-12 ante explained the case in detail.

48. After examination the proposal of the D.I.E., in consultation with Finance (Expr.HM&FW) Department vide at Para 44 ante, the Government have issued orders rejecting the proposal of the Director of Intermediate Education for reimbursement of Medical expenses for self treatment of (Late) Sri G.Sudhakar Reddy at un-recognized private hospital i.e. St.Joseph's General Hospital, Guntur, is not as per APIMA Rules and relaxation of rules is not agreed to.

49. In the letter of Sri Mohammed Jani, Deputy Chairman, APLA, at page 359 cf., the M(Fin) has endorsed that:

Prl.Secy/Higher Edn Dept.:
Pl. Examine and circulate through M(HE)
Sd/-
M(Fin)

50. In the circumstances stated above, and keeping in view the orders issued vide Memo at page 355 cf., the file may be circulated to Hon'ble M(Fin) through M(HE) for perusal with reference to the Minister of M(Fin) at page 359 cf.